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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES TEXT OF SECTION 405 TRADE ACT PROVIDED IN REFTEL B, BUT NOTES THAT PREVIOUS MESSAGES HAVE INDICATED THAT US DRAFT ALSO DEPENDS UPON VARIOUS OTHER PARTS OF ACT, EXPECIALLY OTHER SECTIONS OF TITLE IV. WHILE WE REALIZE TRADE ACT IS VOLUMINOUS, AND THAT NEGOTIATING TEAM MAY BRING COPIES WITH THEM, BELIEVE IT WOULD HELP SAVE TIME IF OTHER PERTINENT SECTIONS WERE ALSO FORWARDED BY TELEGRAM FOR STUDY BY GOR AND EMBASSY, INCLUDING (A) ANY SAFEGUARD REQUIRE-MENTS OF THE LAW IN ADDITION TO PARAS 1.B.3 AND 2 OF REFTEL B, (B) TEXT OF TITLE IV PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING AND RENEWING MFN AS DESCRIBED REFTEL A, TO CLARIFY WHETHER THERE ARE ANY PERIODS DURING WHICH MFN IS NOT LIABLE TO IMMEDIATE REVOCATION BY THE US, (C) TEXT OF PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENTS (REFERRED TO AS SECTIONS 404 AND 151 IN PARA 1C REFTEL B), SO WE CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND PROCEDURAL LINKAGE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JACKSON/VANIK WAIVER, MFN AND APPROVAL OF TRADE AGREEMENT.

- 2. ROMANIAN DELEGATION NOT YET PICKED, BUT WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE HIGH-LEVEL FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL AS LEADER, A REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE WHO PARTICIPATED IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS (PROBABLY DUMITRESCU), TWO REPS OF MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROBABLY ONE GATT EXPERT SUCH AS BALTAZAR AND ONE CONSULAR OFFICER), AND REPS FROM MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BANK OF FOREIGN TRADE, AND MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.
- 3. IN VIEW OF VARIETY OF ISSUES RAISED IN US DRAFT AND SPECIAL-IZED DELEGATIONS FROM EACH SIDE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT WORKING PARTIES MIGHT BE GOOD WAY TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS. IF SATISFACTORY TO WASHINGTON, WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST IT TO MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE.

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